

## March of Dimes Committee Named

The committee to carry out the 1953 March of Dimes in Crawford County was announced this week by John E. Peterson, campaign chairman. In making the announcement the chairman stated that a greater number have been asked to assume committee responsibilities this time to make the work less burdensome on each.

Those named, all of whom accepted without hesitation when first asked, include Special Advisors, Larry Galehouse and Willard Cornell; business gifts, Charles D. Piper; labor gifts, Joe Bielski and John Schofield; publicity, Robert Strong; porch light night, Mary Welch; school campaign, Jerome Kessler; entertainers, Carol West and Rola Felling; special fund raising events, Roy Milnes and Mrs. B. E. Henis; theater, Tommy Stancil; advance special contributions, W. C. Tufts; out county communities, Margaret Douglas, Robert Loxon, Robert Kellogg, Ollie Lovely, George Campbell, Mrs. Roy Miliken. In addition, Ella Wilcox and Mary Peterson, officers of the county unit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will serve as treasurer and secretary respectively.

It is anticipated that the above group will meet to organize the drive early in January. Their goal this year will be, of course to make Crawford County first in the State of Michigan in its per capita contributions. Last year the county was second—quite an accomplishment taking everything into consideration.

## Charles A. Craven Laid To Rest

Funeral services for Charles A. Craven, 80, of Frederic were held Sunday afternoon, December 14th, at two o'clock at the Sorenson Funeral Home. The Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the rites. Mrs. June Taylor sang "Abide With Me" and "In the Garden." Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic, with James Cram, R. J. Brennan, Wesley and Doris Troop, Harold Boyd and Clifford Hoyt serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Craven was born February 5, 1872 in Mt. Morris to Margaret and James Craven. He attended school in Mt. Morris, where he lived until the time of his marriage to Lottie Patterson in Frederic, Michigan, where he has since made his home.

For 25 years Mr. Craven was employed by the Conservation Department and for the past 30 years he had operated his own barber shop at Frederic. He served as Frederic township clerk for 17 years and for 12 years represented the township on the Crawford County Board of Supervisors. He was township treasurer for the last 8 years and due to poor health resigned from that position December 4th. He was also a member of the poor board for a number of years.

Mr. Craven was a kind and loving husband and father, highly respected by all who knew him. And always ready to help when or wherever he could at all times. He succumbed Friday, December 12th, at Mercy Hospital following a four year illness.

He leaves to mourn, his wife, many relatives and a host of friends. Four children preceded him in death and two sons, Leslie and Carl and two daughters, Erma and Lola.

With Mr. Craven's passing Crawford County has lost one of its best and loved citizens.

Among those from out of town who attended the rites were Mr. and Mrs. George Troop and two sons of Clio, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Serven, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Bohn, J. A. Serven, J. T. Serven, Mr. and Mrs. William Milen, Mrs. Margaret Dunt and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hoyt of Mt. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason and William Mason of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Sr., and Mrs. R. J. Brennan, Jr., and Mrs. Lottie Wallace of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Cram of Flint and Mrs. Bell Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Westover and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nichols of Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison attended an Alcona County University of Michigan Club banquet held at Glennie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strobel and Mrs. Carl Strobel were here Monday, called by the sudden death of Carlisle Strobel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piper are leaving for Chicago today and their daughter, Miss Holly, will accompany them home Friday from Ferry Hall School for Girls to spend the holidays.

Charles Moore spent Monday and Tuesday in Roscommon assisting with the recount.

**SHOPPING  
WEEK LEFT**

**BUY  
CHRISTMAS  
SEALS**

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## C. F. Strobel Dies Suddenly

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday afternoon, December 17th at three o'clock at the Case Funeral Chapel, Saginaw, for Carlisle F. Strobel who succumbed suddenly at Mercy Hospital here early Monday morning. Dr. Henry W. Fischer was to officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge 154, F. & A. M., of Saginaw.

Mr. Strobel was born in Saginaw on April 9, 1918. His boyhood was spent in that city, where he graduated from Arthur Hill High School with the class of 1936. He attended Alma College and in 1945 married Miss Marjorie Pangburn of Lincoln, Nebraska, while in service in California.

"Carl" entered the Army in 1942 and was a captain in the Air Corps serving in Italy where he piloted B-17 Bombers. After his discharge from the Army in 1946 he and Mrs. Strobel returned to Saginaw. There he with his brother, Wallace, operated the Car-Wal Market until 1948 when he moved to Grayling to make his home. Here he owned and operated the Grayling Bottling Company. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Saginaw and Masonic Lodge 154, F. & A. M., also of that city and of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.

Although Mr. Strobel was ill only a short time before his death, his passing was the result of a much longer illness for which he underwent surgery early this year. His sudden passing was a tremendous shock to his many close friends here and in Saginaw and his family has their most sincere sympathy.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; his mother, Mrs. Carl F. Strobel, and brother, Wallace C. Strobel both of Saginaw.

## Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Tuesday, December 9, 1952 at the Grayling Sportsman's Club building.

The speaker who was scheduled for the evening was unable to attend.

It was voted to donate a sum of money to the City for Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Willard Cornell was hostess and she was assisted by Mrs. Carroll Gould and Mrs. Louis F. Hayes.

On Thursday afternoon, December 11, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Mrs. Walter Truettner was hostess at her home for the annual Woman's Club Silver Tea. Each Woman's Club member donated a dress for the Club's Christmas project for needy children.

Presiding at the tea table which was festive with Christmas decorations were Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. John Brady.

On Wednesday evening, December 17, at 9 o'clock the Woman's Club and the Kiwanis Club were to hold a joint meeting at the Grayling High School manual training room to wrap Christmas gifts for needy children.

## Altar Society Holds Christmas Party

St. Mary's Altar Society of Grayling held their annual Christmas party, Wednesday, December 10th, with fifty members and guests attending. After a short business meeting a program was presented by children of St. Mary's School. Patrick Cox, acting master of ceremonies, opened the entertainment with a telephone solo. Other entertainers were Bonnie Kay Borchers, Sharon LaGrove, Dieder Hayes, Jackie Christian, Janet Campbell, Gail Luckstead and Gary Quinn.

A delicious lunch of cake, tea cream, and coffee was served while the ladies exchanged Christmas gifts. A huge Christmas tree beautifully decorated one corner of the room. Tables were decorated with evergreen boughs, lighted candles, and Christmas ornaments. A beautiful display of the Manger and Christ Child adorned the head table. Carols were sung and enjoyed by all with Miss Nancy Cox assisting at the organ. The evening activities were under the direction of Mrs. Ollie Lovely, Chairman, with the following ladies comprising her committee: Eleanor Hunter, Mae Bishaw, Cell Cincilla, Frances Edwards, Nola Laurant, Geneva Douglas and Fedora Rasmussen.

A Christmas party for children of school and pre-school age will be held from 1 to 3 o'clock on Friday, December 19th at St. Mary's School. The party will be sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph assisted by the school committee. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Edith Lovely who will be ably assisted by Mrs. Beatrice Cornell, Mrs. Gloria Nielson, and Mrs. Mary Peterson. The 1st and 2nd grades will present a Christmas Play, the 3rd and 4th grades, Christmas Carols, the 5th and 6th grades, Choral Speeches. Santa will be present distributing gifts, ice cream, cookies and socks full of candy will be given the children.

Mrs. Shirley Rutkowski  
Publicity Chairman

## Former Teacher Here Dies In Fenton

Ulysses Grant Morton, 84, former Crawford County school teacher, passed away at Fenton, Michigan, on December 8th. Rites were read at Linden, Michigan, at 1:00 P. M. on Friday, December 12th at the Bowles and Son Funeral Home. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Detroit.

When Mr. Morton first came to Grayling he was employed by the Salling Hanson Company. In 1900 he taught at the Appenzell school now known as the Feldhauser school and he also taught the Sable school located about 5 miles east of the Feldhauser school. Among his pupils were Mrs. Pauline Schreiber Edmonds, Hugo and Will Schreiber, Dan Hoessli and Will and Ed Feldhauser. After leaving here Mr. Morton lived in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Surviving Mr. Morton is his wife, Addie E. and son, Irving, of Detroit.

## Install Masonic Lodge Officers

The officers for the new year from the Grayling Lodge No. 356, F. & A. M. were installed Monday night by the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Michigan, French C. Shell of Kalkaska. The installation was a joint affair, open to the public and was held in Lake City where officers of the Lake City and Houghton Lake Lodges were installed along with the Grayling men.

The Grayling Lodge opened here at their hall and then proceeded to Lake City for a banquet which preceded the public installation. The officers of the Grayling Lodge for the coming year who were installed were: Worshipful Master, Hurl Deckrow; Senior Warden, Art Clough; Junior Warden, Forrest Annis; Treasurer, Earl R. Burns; Secretary, Harley Russell; Senior Deacon, Harvey Rowland; Junior Deacon, Grant Thompson; Marshal, John Pependick; Chaplain, Clayton Streebly; Stewards, James McGee, Burton McWilliams, William Tufts and William Weiss; Tyler, Lester Welch.

## Grayling Bowling League

Men's Division Week of Dec. 16, 1952	
1. Budweiser	27
2. Davis Jewelry	25
3. AuSable River Inn	25
4. Plaza Grill	21 1/2
5. Welsh Motor Sales	21
6. Roosevelt Oil	20 1/2
7. Spike's Keg	20
8. Mid-West Linen	20
9. United Drillers	20
10. Grayling Linen	19 1/2
11. Hanson's Chevrolet	19
12. Hanson's Cafe	19
13. Cason's Motel	18
14. Pure Oil	17 1/2
15. Barlingers	15
16. Burrows Market	15
High single game of the week: Slack 222.	
High series of the week: Al Cheven 205-207-217-628.	
The 628 series was high for the league to date.	
Dave Jewelry rolled a 924 for a new high single game of the season.	
Al Cheven leads the individual average race with 181.1.	
Winners of the Sunday night mixed doubles this week were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Logan with a handicap total of 1272. Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook took second place with 1268 and Garrett and Lynna Nowlin third with 1219. This is a weekly event with shifts at 6, 7:30 and 9:00 P. M. each Sunday.	

## Women's Division Dec. 15, 1952

Plaza Grill	27 1/2
Tip Top	26 1/4
Spikes	25 1/2
AuSable Insurance	24 1/2
Alley Kats	18 22
Sorenson's Spt. Gds.	17 23
Wayside Inn	16 24
Burns Hardware	7 33
Individual single high: M. Cook 198, C. Sorenson 187, M. Green 183, E. Marshall 177, N. Beauchamp 174, K. Hayes 162, T. McWilliams 178.	
Individual 3 game high: M. Cook 528, M. Green 507, C. Sorenson 503, L. Gould 453, M. Kolka 450.	
Team single high: Plaza Grill 747, Tip Top 737, Spikes 729, AuSable Insurance 695, Burns 691.	
Team game high: Plaza 2241, Tip Top 2122, AuSable Insurance 2062, Burns 1987, Spikes 21 27.	

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Among those now confined to Grayling Mercy Hospital are: Mrs. Ruth Clinton of Lewiston, Peter Funk, Harold Hatfield, Miss Ellen LaLonde, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Claude Parker, Mary Lou Denna, Mrs. Harley Pierson and Miss Anita Loxon of Frederic.

Among those released from Grayling Mercy Hospital during the past week are: Eshern Olson, William Patch of Roscommon, Thomas Haugh and Mrs. Dorothy Ashton.

## Read Rites For Ernest Borchers

Rites were read at Michelson Memorial Church at 2:00 p. m., Monday, December 15th for Ernest Borchers, 49, well known Grayling Canoe Livery operator. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated, and Mrs. C. G. Clippert presided at the organ. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery with Frank Bond, Harry Souders, Otto Peterson, Ed Glerke, Roy Milnes and Arnold Hubbell serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Borchers was at Sault Ste. Marie to attend the wedding of Edmund Holm, a former Grayling resident and Miss Marion Gibson solemnized there last Thursday evening. He suffered a heart attack at the church at 7:30 p. m. and died instantly.

"Ernie" was born in Grayling on April 6, 1903 and lived here all of his life. He attended Grayling schools and on December 10, 1922 he married the late Florence Stephens here. He operated the Grayling Greenhouse and Florist business before opening his Borchers' Canoe Livery here in 1937. He also served as a river guide while operating both businesses having a complete knowledge of the courses of both the Manistee and AuSable Rivers as well as other fishing spots in the county. He was active in the work of the former Grayling Chamber of Commerce and took an active part in the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, from Grayling to Oscoda, since its beginning in 1947. He also did a good deal of work in the canoe pageants held here in previous years.

Ernie was a member of Michelson Memorial Church and served on the official church board for many years as well as being a member of the Masonic Lodge. Folks will long remember the lovely decorations done at Michelson Memorial by Ernie each year for the Christmas season. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and former member of the Sportsmen's Club. Although Ernie was a life time resident here he never "wore out his welcome" in Grayling. At the time of his death he enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. Grayling will miss Ernest Borchers.

He is survived by his wife Florence, two children, a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Ann Sojka of Highland Park and a son, Donald, at home; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Borchers of Grayling; three brothers, Alfred and Oscar of Grayling and Major Clyde Borchers of San Bernardino, Calif.

Here to attend the final rites were Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Baprus of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Belf, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engle and daughter of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallat of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger and son, Jim, of Big Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Jr. of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. James McGulre of near Mikado, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family of Cadillac, Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka of Centerline, Lt. Edmund Holm, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Findley of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hummel of Detroit, Mrs. Ann LaRue of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kleinhaus of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and Miss Peggy of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engle of Gaylord and John "Junior" Borchers of Pinconning.

## Notice Change Rialto Schedule

Patron please notice the following changes in the Rialto Theater Ad on page three of this issue.

The show "Bloodhounds of Broadway" starring Mitzel Green and Scott Brady will be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings (Sunday show contiguous from 2:00 P. M.) rather than Sunday only as printed, with an added specialty "Food for the Paris Market."

On Monday afternoon there is to be a special children's Christmas show (Admission Free) "Ride Em Cowboy" starring Abbott and Costello. Show starts at 1:00 and 3:00 P. M.

The theater will be closed Wednesday, December 24th. On Christmas Day, December 25th (show continuous from 2:00 P. M.) there is to be a sportfilm rather than the specialty.

## Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church

Grayling Lutheran Church will have the following services during the Christmas season.

Sunday, December 21st at 7:30 p. m. Christmas tree and program at Danebod for children and grown-ups.

Wednesday, December 24th at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve Services in English with some Danish Christmas hymns.

Thursday, December 25th at 11 a. m. Christmas Morning Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fenton and children and Mrs. Glen Fenton and girls expect to leave Monday to spend the Christmas holidays in Lincoln, Kansas.

## Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small Celebrate Golden Wedding

December 23rd will be the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small of Frederic, Michigan.

To celebrate the occasion there will be open house at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson from 1:30 to 6:00 P. M. on Sunday, December 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Small were married in St. Louis, Michigan on December 23, 1902. Of their nine children eight are living: Gerald and Donald Small and Mrs.

Francis Nephew and Mrs. Lee Moore of Detroit, Mrs. John Peterson of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Jess Pratt and Mrs. Johnson of Frederic, Mrs. Deo Galbraith of Battle Creek. They also have twenty-five grand children and three great-grandchildren all of whom plan to be present at the open house.

They have made their home in Crawford County for twenty-one years, living in Lovells and then in Frederic the past four years.

## Grayling State Savings Bank Sponsors Farm Account Books

The Grayling State Savings Bank is cooperating with Agricultural Extension Service of Michigan State College in offering farm account books to all farmers in Crawford County free of charge. This is a new type of farm account book that is easier to keep and which will help farmers in making out their income tax. Every farmer should keep an accurate account of his sales and expenditures. All that is necessary to obtain one of the farm account books is to ask for it at the local bank in Grayling. During the last week in February there will be a special meeting at which time some one from the college will meet with the farmers and give them detailed information on keeping records. Why not call at the bank and get your book right away. The County Agricultural Agent wants to thank the directors of the bank for their splendid cooperation in making these farm account books available to the farmers in Crawford County.

## Resident Manager For Telephone Co.

Mr. William Imeson, district manager for the Union Telephone Company, announced this week that the company now has an area manager with headquarters located in Grayling.

Mr. James Witte, a commercial representative for Union Telephone, in Owosso for two years, has assumed the position. His area will consist of Vanderbilt, Gaylord, Grayling, Roscommon and Houghton Lake.

Mr. Witte is married and has two children. They will make their home in this area.

## Michelson Memorial Church School News

The Christmas Program is the major interest at Sunday School these days, with rehearsals scheduled for Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday and part of the Sunday School hour devoted to the special music. All groups will meet at 3:15 P. M. Saturday for final rehearsal in choir robes and other costumes.

The Nursery Class was busy Sunday working on Christmas gifts for the parents, and the Kindergarten Department made invitations to the program, with the date, Sunday 21, 7:00 P. M., announced the reverse side of green paper Christmas trees. Attendance reports shown Marilyn Joseph, Belle Allison and Priscilla Pettengill ill at their homes, and Peter Funck in the hospital.

Mrs. Herbert Olson has been transferred from the Junior Department to the Primary Department to assist Mrs. Glen Fenton with the First Grade, at present the largest class in the school. Mrs. Ted Wheeler has replaced Mrs. Olson as Fifth Grade teacher, and Mrs. R. C. Puffer, who has been substituting in the Junior Department has accepted a position as teacher of the newly organized Adult Bible Class which meets in the anteroom at the regular church school hour. Mr. Phil Smith has joined the staff of the Senior Department.

The regular staff meeting for December was followed by a social hour honoring Mrs. John Erkes, former fifth grade teacher, who is leaving Grayling. Mrs. Erkes was presented with a copy of the Sallman "Head of Christ" as a token of the esteem of the school and staff.

The school wishes to call the attention of parents to the extended Nursery Class, so that those wishing to do so may leave their small children in the nursery during the church hour.

## Vikings Win And Lose

The Grayling High Vikings came up with a victory over Fairview here last Tuesday night and traveled to Houghton Lake Friday night where they were defeated by the Lakers in a low scoring contest.

On Tuesday night, the Vikings leaped into an early lead and used substitutes freely throughout the game as they downed Fairview 58 to 33. Grayling scored 18, 19, 11 and 10 points in the four quarters while holding the visitors to 6, 9, 8 and 6 in each period. Jim Burich was high man for Grayling with 18 points with Center Marvin Bielski adding 12. The Viking reserve squad were defeated by the Fairview reserves 65 to 63.

On Friday night the Houghton Lake team drew first blood and went to a 10 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter. From there on the teams battled evenly but Grayling could not make up the first period deficit. Coach Bruce Smith used nine boys in the contest with Burich, Bielski, Dan Pettengill, Larry Pond, Dunc Worden, Allan Lucksted, Monte Malonen, Ronnie Larson, Roger Kessler all getting into the fray. Houghton Lake used six men with all but one hitting the scoring column. Only Malonen, Larson and Kessler failed to score for Grayling. Burich with 10 points was high for the Vikings while Waring with 11 led the Lakers. The Viking reserves were victorious over the Lakers second team, 24 to 14.

Both the Grayling varsity and reserves now have identical records with 3 victories and 1 defeat.

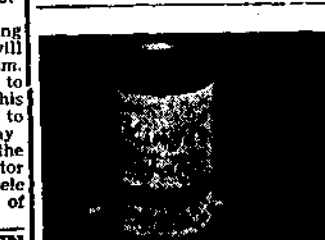
The Roscommon Bucks move into the Grayling gym tonight (Thursday) for another conference game. Although the Bucks were not figured to be too strong this season, they have already knocked off Kalkaska 51 to 60. The Kalkaska squad was seen as one of the real powers of the North Central Class C Conference. Tonight's battle between the Bucks and the Vikings should be a real ball game as these two arch rivals meet again on the courts. The Bucks added another conference win over Lake City and have yet to lose in league play. They lost one game, a non-conference affair, just before Thanksgiving. The Vikings will be idle after tonight until January 9 when they meet Lake City here.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Ronnie Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson of Camp Grayling who attended Wolverine Boys State as a representative of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling recounted his experiences at the sessions for the club on Monday night. The club held its regular meeting at Jerries Ranch at Lake Margrethe. The club will meet there again next Monday evening at 6:30 P. M. and will skip a meeting on the night of December 29.

This Wednesday night several club members are driving members of the Grayling High Glee Club to Gaylord where the Christmas Cantata will be given for the inmates of the Gaylord Sanitarium. Each year the Kiwanis Clubs of this area arrange a program for the sanitarium. For the past two years, the Grayling Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Roy Milnes has presented their Christmas Cantata at the Sanitarium. Also this Wednesday the club members will meet with members of the Grayling Women's Club at the High School to wrap Christmas toys and clothing for underprivileged children which will be delivered on Christmas Eve.

The Crawford County Court House is having a new oil burner installed.



LIQUID STEAK . . . Meat and vegetable cocktail, invented by chemist Ned Brandt, Indianapolis, is boon for sufferers of heart disease needing a special diet.

# Your Christmas Shopping Guide Issue -- Shop In Grayling



## WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind or charged ads.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office. 11

## Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saws and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563. 5-1 tf

HANDSAW FILING — Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP — 3 miles north of Roscommon on old US-27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps, Briggs Beauty Water, Frank L. Minkin, Roscommon, Mich. 8-8tf

ALL M. J. MARSHALL for crane and bulldozer work, concrete pouring, concrete or gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US-27. 5-10 tf

FOR SALE — Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker, 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741. 11-13 tf

MODERN TWO BEDROOM home log construction, full basement, oil furnace (steam heat) with or without furniture (optional) short distance from lake. Reply to Avalanche. 11-13 tf

FOR SALE — Model A Ford in good condition. New tires. Don Weaver. Phone 3881 or 3883. 11-27-11

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own containers. 69c per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts, on US-27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 tf

UNFURNISHED FOUR ROOM apartment for rent. Modern. Hot water, also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Ing. Grocery, Martin's Hi-Speed, Phone 4531. Oct. 9 tf

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office. 11

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even, easy to care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B.C.D. Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3331. 10-16 tf

FOR SALE — Used electric refrigerator. Very cheap. Weaver Bottle Gas Co. 310 Michigan Ave. Phone 3881. 11-6 tf

SLEEPING ROOM FOR RENT — Mrs. Bertha Peterson, 410 Norway, City. 4-11-18

CHRISTMAS POULTRY — dressed Chickens, geese, ducks and rabbits. King and Son, phone 3701. Order early. 11-18

LOST — White gold Elgin watch. Valuable as a keep sake. Small reward. Reply Avalanche Office. 11-18

PERSONALIZED stationery. Name and address on paper and envelopes. \$1.25 and \$1.50 per 100. HAVE SEVERAL USED Chain Saws For Sale — In good working order. Priced from \$175.00 to \$240.00. Clare Madsen, Chain Saw Dealer. 11-18

WARM MORNING STOVE — Also another large heater coal or wood for sale. Clarence Teets, 7 mi. east of Grayling on M-72. 11-18

FOR RENT — 40x40 ft Quonset building on US-27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station. 3-13tf

HELP WANTED — Men between 18 and 35 years of age. Laborers, snag grinders. Good wages. Insurance plan. Steady work. Lansing Drop Forge Co., Box 500, Lansing Mich. 11-18

WANTED — Good home for part terrier pups. Write Box 52, Grayling. 11-18

LOST — On Friday on South Side, Beagle pup, six months old. Black with white feet and white tip on tail. White neck and brown and white on face. Anyone knowing the whereabouts, please contact Bob Smock at Phone 5238. 11-18

SINGLE RECORD, RECORD PLAYER FOR SALE — Mrs. Bruce Smith, 500 Huron. Phone 2808. 11-18

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date. Beatrice Brimmer Barber. 11-18

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. Phone 4882. 18

WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE — For Sale. Call Mrs. Max Dav- enport, phone 2401. 18

CABIN FOR RENT — Modern facilities. Call 2077. 18

MOTOR FOR SALE — 14 H. P. Avalanche Office. 18

FOR SALE — Buzz rig. Call 3732. 18

FURNISHED HOME FOR RENT — at Lake Margrethe; also one furnished or unfurnished. Adults only. Reply Box R % Avalanche. 18

WANTED — Experienced book- keeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, A- valanche. 12-18tf

NOTICE — I will not be respon- sible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date. Don Barber, Grayling. 18-25-1

FOR SALE — 1947 Ford Fordor. Bob Dean, Bear Archery. 18

Health Department Plans New Signs

Health Department Approved

resorts of District No. 1 will soon display new approval signs, replacing the standard black and white sanitation signs. According to Hugel Leonard, Chief Sanitarian, the new signs are white and gold scotch light on a green background, painted on both sides for roadside display. They read "Health Department Approved" with a prominent H D A in the center of the sign.

Health Department approval is of particular interest to the traveling public as it is a symbol of a safe camp. It shows that the resort has a safe and protected water supply, approved sewage and adequate garbage disposal, clean rest rooms, cabins and bedding. Approved resorts must also have properly ventilated and lighted cabins and safe heating devices.

Resort operators do not become the owners of approval signs, but they are loaned to them for display as long as the standards established by the Michigan Department of Health are maintained.

District Health Department No. 1 has 571 registered resorts, of which 306 are approved. There are 26 approved in Crawford County, 25 in Kalkaska County, 19 in Missaukee County, 189 in Roscommon County and 47 in Wexford County.

## Frederic News

Mrs. A. D. Leng returned to Traverse City with A. D. Leng last Sunday for a few days.

Mrs. Maud Shorts will leave this Sunday for Roscommon to spend the holidays with her daughter Thea Walter Carlsons.

Those on the sick list include Mrs. Walter Hartman, Tom Howard and Mrs. Bessie Cooke.

Mrs. Fred Crooks is home from Hospital much improved.

Moms this Thursday with their Xmas party, Supper and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Marlin Weaver is in Ann Arbor hospital at present. We hope you will be home for Xmas Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mason were up last week end from Big Beaver at the Harry Hortons and to attend the funeral of Charles

Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Brennan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brennan Jr., of Detroit, Mrs. Belle Nichols of Bay City were up to attend the Charles Craven funeral.

Mrs. Irma Daley of Grayling is caring for the Marlin Weaver children while Mrs. Weaver is in Ann Arbor.

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Ralph Blouch, conservation department biologist, uses a flashlight to peer into the jaws of this buck deer hanging in a Mlo cold storage plant. Blouch is not a part-time dentist; he is gathering information on Michigan's deer herd, and teeth tell much about the animal's age and physical condition. The biologist helped check 175 deer in the plant; his information will be pooled with that of dozens of other department employees to form a composite picture of the health of Michigan's deer herd.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards and flowers and I especially wish to thank the nurses at Mercy Hospital for their wonderful care during my recent illness.

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## Grayling Fire Department News

Grayling Fire Department In- vited to Gaylord.

Weekly meeting of December 15th was called to order by Chief Middle LaMotte at 7:30 P. M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Last Saturday night the Gray- ling Fire Department was invited to Gaylord by the Gaylord Fire Department for a supper at the Rendezvous Cafe in Gaylord, as was the Vanderbilt and Johannes- burg Fire Departments. 48 men gathered from the four depart- ments. The meal was Beaver and Coon which was said to be very delicious.

All the rest of the food for this party was donated by the Gaylord merchants.

The Grayling firemen reported from Gaylord that a very fine meal and a fine time was had.

Our department is planning to have a supper and party in Jan- uary and invite the Gaylord Fire Department with a possibility of inviting one or two more depart- ments.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P. M.

Seventeen members were present at this meeting.

R. L. Nelson is now a new member of the department.

## Maple Forest

The Community Christmas Pro- gram will be this Saturday, De- cember 20, at 8:00 in the evening.

Lets have everyone out. As in the past, there will be a potluck lunch and a chance to visit with your neighbors and wish them a "Merry Christmas."

Richard Owen visited his brother, Charles Owen and family here while on furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mr. Alfred Hummel went to Pekosky Friday.

Bessie and Dora Feldhauser spent the week end in Mt. Pleasant visiting their sister, Mrs. Ed. Rehl.

Edmund Howse is now driving a Willys.

Mrs. Jack Feldhauser was host- ess at the Home Extension Club's "Beauty Jamboree" last Tuesday. Several "hair do's" were accom- plished.

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The T. N. T. Club had a Christ- mas party at the hall Saturday evening. They decorated the hall for next Saturday with boughs brought by Roy Reava and Bruce Babbitt. A beautiful tree was furnished by Edmund Howse and everyone helped in decorating it. Club members exchanged gifts. The refreshments were candy, nuts and popcorn. The rest of the evening was spent dancing.

Joyce Reed spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at a Pub- lic Health meeting in Lansing.

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Ched-O-Bit American Cheese Food 2 1-lb. loaf 89c

Iona Beans

Cut Green 2 15 1/2-oz. cans 25c

## Standard Catsup

2 14-oz. bots. 25c

Karo Syrup Blue Label 24-oz. bot. 21c

Cigarettes

Popular Brands carton \$1.89

Sultana Rice 2 1-lb. pkg. 29c

Mincemeat

Dining Car 36-oz. jar 39c

Pea Beans 2 1-lb. pkg. 25c

Cranberry Sauce

Whole or Jellied 14-oz. can 19c

## Florida Orange Juice

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Famo Pancake Flour 5 1-lb. bag 45c

Ann Page Mayonnaise

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Family Flour Sunnyside 5 1-lb. bag 39c

Preserves

Ann Page — Peach, Plum, P'apple, A'cot 4 16-oz. jars 99c

Black Pepper Ann Page, Ground 2-oz. tin 39c

Jellies

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Fruit Cake Jane Parker 5-lb. \$3.95

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## THE AMERICAN WAY



Wise Old Uncle Sam

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

December 19, 1929

Charles W. Montrose of Detroit, director of Montrose Motion Picture Production, is in Grayling and at present is engaged in the photographing of locations which will be followed by the production of 24 two-reel motion pictures, depicting northern life.

Fred Welsh and Emil Giegling were in Bay City on business Wednesday. They report icy roads south of West Branch and blizzard weather.

Chris Hoesli and Carl Hanson are each driving International trucks.

Miss Margaret Cassidy of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy. Miss Cassidy will remain until after Christmas.

Dr. G. E. Bearsch of Milwaukee has arrived in Grayling to begin his service with the Consolidated District Health Dept.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister, Mrs. Libby Stillwell of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappell of Oxford visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chappell from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. F. L. Brown entertained several ladies at "500" at her home Thursday evening.

The ladies of the Bridge Club were guests at a delightful bridge luncheon Saturday afternoon, the hostess being Mrs. Robert Regan.

Emil Kraus was in Detroit on business last week.

Alfred Hanson has been in Detroit on business for several days.



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home Saturday after spending a week in Detroit visiting relatives and friends.

Alfred Herman of Lansing spent the week end visiting his wife and baby. Mrs. Herman will remain until after Christmas.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson of Pontiac arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson over the Xmas holidays.

Miss Marie Schmidt who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor arrived Tuesday to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schmidt.

Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit who is visiting her sister in Grayling for a month spent Tuesday in Grayling visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Margrethe and Ella Hanson who are attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor are expected home the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

46 Years Ago — Dec. 20, 1906

It is stated that 15,000 deer were killed this season in the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch was called to Jackson last week by the sudden death of her sister.

The post office at Rose City was burglarized last week. The thieves secured about \$15 and some small mail matter. No clue.

H. C. Halbrook was thrown from a load of hay one day last week and one runner passed over both insteps.

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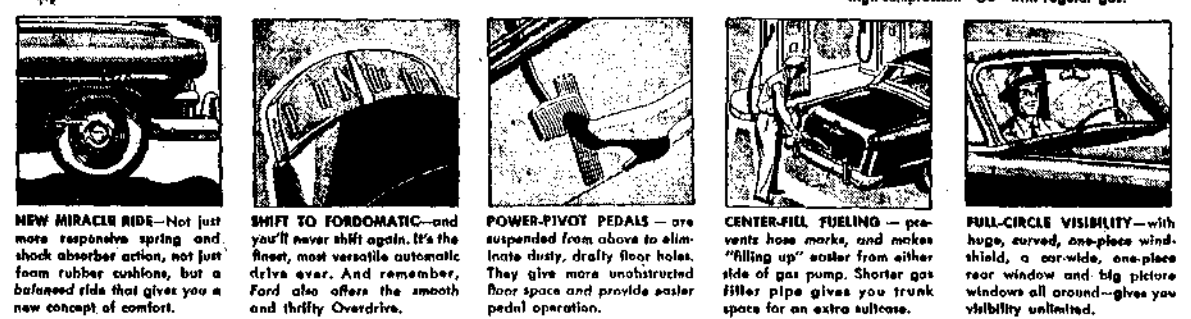
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Water Levels**

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Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date.

Water level, Dec. 11, '52, 1134.20 ft.  
Water level, Dec. 11, '51, 1134.20 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, April 5, 1943, 1135.39 ft.  
Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948, 1133.57 ft.

**Track Counts  
Show Deer**

Four deer track counts made on fresh snow in heavily hunted areas of the northern Lower Peninsula show that plenty of deer still remain despite the 91,000 taken during Michigan's recent "any deer" season.

One conservation department biologist drove 16.2 miles on back roads in southwestern Roscommon county early this month and saw 552 individual deer tracks on fresh snow, a rate of 34 per mile.

Another biologist walked 8 1/2 miles of roads in Gladwin Refuge, probably the most heavily hunted area in the state. He counted 185 tracks in fresh snow, a rate of 20 per mile.

Driving 16 miles from the airport to the Carter property in northeastern Roscommon County, another conservation officer counted 528 tracks in fresh snow, about 33 per mile.

The fourth count was made on the two three-mile strips of road in Lake County. The first, along the west side of Baldwin Swamp, showed 102 tracks in fresh snow. The second, south of Peacock, showed 91 tracks.

**Michigan  
Mirror**

Some 22 months ago a nervous and confused young father touched a match to a pile of maps and started the \$4,500,000 state building fire.

Michigan's state government is just beginning to recover from the holocaust.

In the last few weeks the insurance, Agriculture and Public Service departments have moved into the top floor of the building, and by January the top three floors will be occupied.

The young father is in Jackson State prison, divorced from his young wife and baby. It all began Feb. 8, 1951 on a cold, quiet afternoon. Richard C. Shay, a plump, smooth-faced minor employee of the state highway department was worried about his draft status. Shay, then 19 years old, had a pretty blond wife and a seven-months old daughter.

"I was afraid to go to war," he said afterwards. "I just didn't see any reason for spending two years in training."

He planned to start a small fire where he worked on the mezzanine floor and later confess to it. "I thought if I admitted it I'd be placed on probation and wouldn't have to go in the army," he told detectives.

The young man touched off a map in one of the storage bins of the highway department. Then he went to lunch.

Fifteen firemen were injured in the spectacular blaze and Shay's match set off a chain reaction that partially paralyzed state government.

Most of the 1,300 employees were at lunch when the fire began. They returned to pick up papers, typewriters and anything else they could lay hands on and retreat from the smoking building.

The fire didn't look like much at first, just a few spirals of smoke from the mezzanine floor—which actually was a floor between floors. Before it was over fire rags from Flint, Jackson, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids had answered emergency calls.

"We could smell the rubber burning on our coats," a fireman said. "We could stand the smoke but not the terrific heat."

Millions of gallons of water were poured into the building to cascade from the top floors to the basement causing untold damage (\$250,000 alone to the state library on the ground floor). Two days later the fire was declared under control but for five more firemen uncovered smoldering piles of rubbish.

Many departments of state government were in chaos. Before the fire was even out, the department of administration was renting, buying, borrowing and stealing quarters for the displaced employees. In three weeks offices were set up in all corners of Lansing and East Lansing in quarters that would make a rabbit warren look like the Taj Mahal.

State departments were operating out of vacant stores, a condemned Y.M.C.A. building, quarters huts at Michigan State College, an auditorium in which the ceiling had collapsed only a year before, an old bus station and the

armory. By spring the clean-up work at the building was largely done and it was that long before the legislature got around to approving bids for the reconstruction.

The building now is almost completed. Adrian N. Langius, director of the building division, was as good as his word, and despite the removal of the top two floors, the building will house as many workers as it previously did. This he accomplished by utilizing waste space in the basement, narrowing corridors and the like.

The new Stephens T. Mason building, now under construction is expected to provide quarters for an additional 1,500 workers when it is opened next July or August.

But the government will still have some 1,300 workers still in rented space throughout Lansing. The new building and the renovation of the old will take some of the pressure off Michigan's crowded agencies, but is not yet the complete answer to the problem.

What of Richard C. Shay? He currently is serving a 4 to 10 year sentence for arson. His wife has divorced him. The earliest he can be released is Feb. 8, 1954, third anniversary of the fire.

Incidentally, draft officials later said that Shay, as a married man and father, would have been exempt from service.

**M. S. C. Begins Survey  
Of Tourist Habits**

East Lansing—People from all parts of the U. S. have been asked this month why they come to Michigan for their vacation. Questionnaires have been sent

**Winter Driving Caution  
Urged For Holidays**

Ann Arbor—Accident rates go up when the sun goes down, cautions a University of Michigan traffic authority.

This is doubly true of the Christmas holidays when more persons than ever are driving at

night and the weather is most apt to be bad, says Prof. John C. Kohl, director of the U-M Traffic Institute.

Here's what he advises for safety:

Take your time. Christmas is sure to come, but, if you're careless, it may never come for you.

Dim your lights when approaching or passing other cars.

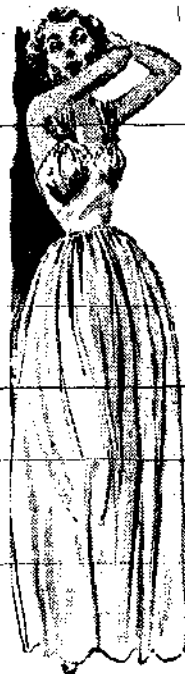
Don't walk along highways at night. Dark clothes and general

darkness form an accident producing combination. If you must, carry a light and be sure to walk against traffic.

Don't drink if you're going to drive.

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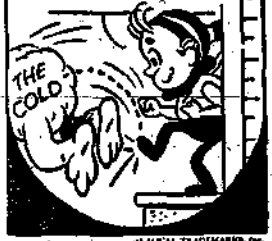


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## "Safe" Christmas Friends, And Keep It Disaster-Free

Merry Christmas, friends, but remember — Christmas Eve is the deadliest holiday night of the year, twice as bad as New Year's Eve for traffic casualties, and fires have put the end to many a Merry Christmas.

Your last-minute rush to complete Christmas arrangements may be your last minute to enjoy life, warns David G. Steinleke, Michigan State College safety extension specialist. The 15 hours of darkness before Christmas are a time to be on guard. Some of us will find it a good time to be home trimming the tree.

If we follow some simple rules Steinleke suggests, our Christmas will be merrier. The ordinary Christmas tree is one of the most flammable objects known — full of pitch and resin, it may take less than two minutes to burn. Firemen might be way to late.

Choose a small tree — it's just as beautiful and safer. Buy it early if you like, but don't set it up until a few days before Christmas; keep it outside or in a cold place. Cut the tree trunk diagonally one inch above the original cut; mount the tree in a container of water and keep water above the cut surface until the tree is taken down; this will make the tree less burnable and keep needles from falling. Erect the tree in a cool spot, shutting off nearby heat if necessary.

Paper and cotton decorations, wires and electric trains around trees can cause fires, as can candles or electric lights with frayed wires and loose sockets. A switch at some distance is safer than plugging and un-plugging lights beneath or behind the tree. If needles turn brown, move the lights, and when needles start to fall, take the tree down or hold lighting to a half hour at a time.

### Congressman-Elect Selects His Staff

Congressman-elect Elford A. Cederberg, of Bay City, has announced the organization of his staff to assist him in Washington.

He has chosen as his executive secretary William H. Hackett, former Michigan newspaper man and veteran Michigan Congressional secretary. From 1934 to 1950 Hackett was secretary in the office for the 8th Congressional district of Michigan. For the past two years he has been consultant to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs of the U.S. House of Representatives. In the 76th Congress Hackett was awarded a bronze plaque after being voted "most valuable secretary" by the secretaries of Capitol Hill. Only four such awards have ever been made in the history of Congress. Prior to going to Washington he was editor of the Greenville Daily News in Montcalm county.

The second secretary in the office will be Herbert C. Schmidt presently one of the secretaries in the office of Rep. Roy O. Woodruff, the retiring Congressman from this district. Schmidt has also had many years of experience in offices in both the Senate and House of Representatives. He was also formerly with the Veterans Administration and is well acquainted with the handling of cases involving claims of veterans and their dependents.

### Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling Unit 106 held their regular business meeting, Tuesday December 9th, with 8 members present. The Kiddies Christmas party was discussed and December 19th at 8 o'clock we will fill the stockings for Santa. Let's turn out girls to help fill these stockings, 8 o'clock Friday, December 19th. Also December 23rd is the children's party lets all turn out with a helping hand, and watch the fun.

Publicity Chairman  
Bertha Winslow

### Holiday Supper Can Be Fun - And Easy

Holiday suppers can be fun and easy if you employ a little strategy, says Faye Kinder of the Michigan State College foods and nutrition department.

Make it simple! That is the key note of Miss Kinder's recommendations. Plan to serve buffet style and when the guests ask to help — let them. They will feel more a part of the party and you will get less flustered. The buffet service will save dishes and linen, too.

The real secret is to plan a menu that can be prepared — at least in part — a day or so in advance. Miss Kinder suggests molded gelatine salads with either fruit or vegetables and ice box desserts such as chiffon pies or filled angel food cakes. On the day-before list you could also include cooking shrimps or fowl for casserole dishes and getting most of the items for the relish tray ready. But Miss Kinder cau-

tions against overdoing the early preparations that might end in soggy or dried out foods.

Here is a suggested menu: Ham loaf, au gratin potatoes, jellied fruit mold, relish plate, rolls, coffee and angel food cake filled and

iced with chocolate whipped cream. In the menu the salad and dessert could be prepared the day before and also a relish plate that included celery sticks, carrot sticks, radishes, cucumber fingers and green pepper sticks.

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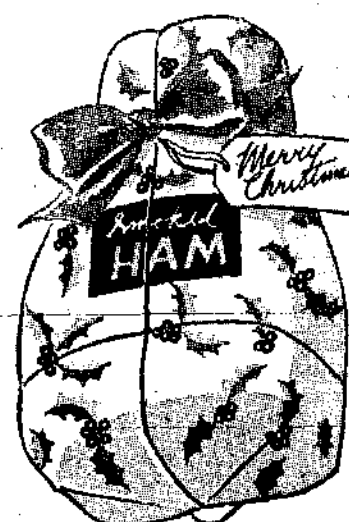
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The year's best bear hunting story is in—with adequate proof in bear meat and a pair of witnesses. Hero of the tale is Leslie Royer of Wyandotte, with two substantial back-uppers, son Bruce Royer and Don Janneck of Trenton.

The trio went deer hunting near Iron Mountain in the west end of the upper peninsula. They scoured the ordinarily fine deer country in that neighborhood for days looking for horns. Nary a shot was fired. All three were just about ready to call it quits when Leslie Royer started something that looked like nuclear chain-reaction before the shooting was over.

### Fireworks in a Bear Den

Les was hunting alone, about two miles from camp when he happened upon an unusually large stump half overturned. Leaves were piled around the base in a rather peculiar way, and Royer's sharp eyes saw bear fur under those leaves. He cocked his rifle, got a long stick, and gingerly probed the pile. Things began to happen immediately. With a great snorting and growling the bear shook off the leafy robe, tared up out of the den and looked Mr. Royer square in the eye. The rifle barked just once. The bear dropped back into the hole, and the hunter, delighted with his luck, pondered his next move. He figured the bear was

dead, but he'd take no chances on pulling it out of that hole without help. So back he hurried to bring son Bruce and hunting pal Janneck.

### Bear Hunters' Jackpot

When the three reached the den the bear was still there—hadn't moved a hair. Don Janneck bravely offered to pull the animal out of the hole while Royer covered him with the one rifle in the group. This turned out to be a big job, and eventually it took all three of them pulling and tugging together, before the bear began to move—and then the fun began! No sooner was the big, 300-pound she-bear pulled clear of the den than a 76-pound cub scrambled out of the hole and made a break for freedom. Royer dropped this one, too. Now they were more cautious, figuring on another cub in the den, and sure enough a little probing with the stick drove the second cub into the open. Janneck got that one with a single shot, then stepped down into the hole which now looked as big as a cellar, and out popped a third cub almost knocking him down. Young Bruce killed cub number three—and there wasn't even time to comment on their luck when a fourth cub burst from the den! This went to Royer—his third bear for the day! It'll be a long time before quadruplet cubs are found—again—and still longer before 3 hunters bag 5 bear in less than one hour!

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### See Special Season Success

Michigan's special "any deer" season, held during closing days of the regular buck season in November, was a successful start to the conservation department's plan for reducing the deer herd in areas of winter deer food short ages.

A summary of information on the special season, mailed to department supervisory and field workers, shows that the estimated 250,000 special season hunters took about 91,000 deer, mostly from places where thinning of the herd was most needed.

Game specialists estimate hunters might have taken twice the number without harming the herd, but this year's kill was at least a long stride in the right direction.

Some areas had fairly heavy kills, such as Gladwin Refuge, where 32 deer were taken per square mile during the entire season. But this is not excessive when compared to normal Michigan counts of deer per section, or to kills reported by other states. A recent tracking count made in fresh snow along roads at the refuge show 29 deer per mile.

But game men say chances are good that a stepped-up productivity of remaining does and reduced mortality of fawn will give a 1953 fall population nearly as high as that of 1952. The experience of other states is that continuing harvest of does and fawns is necessary to deer herd management.

Pre-season anxiety over belief that the any deer season would greatly increase hunting accidents was not borne out. The accident

rate this year did not vary significantly from that of the last five years.

Figures show that kill during the final three days was composed of eight percent adult bucks, 50 percent adult does, 22 percent fawn bucks, and 20 percent fawn does.

Further information will be available at a later date. The University of Michigan and Michigan State College are aiding the department in two post-season hunter surveys, presently under way.

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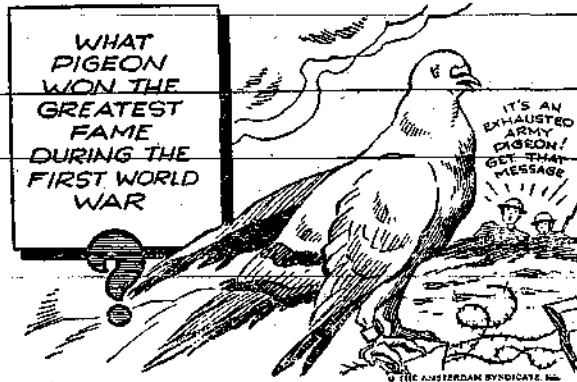


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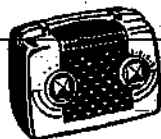
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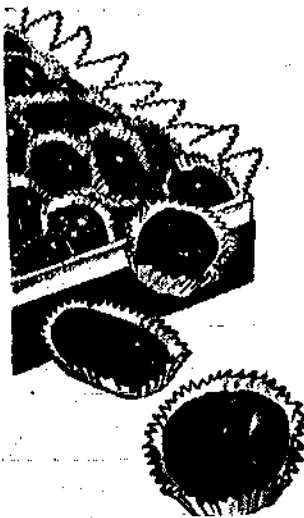


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The National Board of Underwriters suggests a number of safety rules to observe in order that fires may be prevented:

- 1—Choose a small tree, for it's less of a fire hazard.
- 2—Keep it away from radiators, heaters, fireplaces, open doors or stairways.
- 3—Use flame proof ornaments of glass or metal.
- 4—Decorate the tree with electric lights, with wires in good condition. New lighting sets should have an Underwriters label.
- 5—Put your lighting switch at some distance from the tree. That's safer than crawling under the tree to plug the cord in or out.
- 6—Do not leave tree lights burning when nobody's home.
- 7—Take your tree down as soon as the needles start to fall.
- 8—Dispose of all gift wrappings immediately after gifts are opened.
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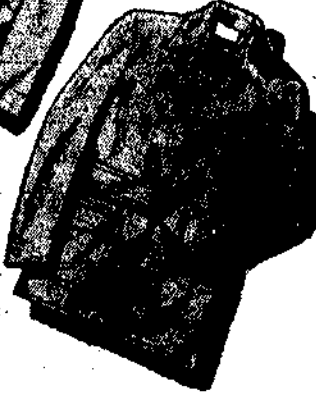
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**ACROSS**

1. A rail  
5. Digging tool  
9. Thin tin plate  
10. Measure of land  
11. Unit of gem weight  
12. Depart  
14. King of Bashan (Bib.)  
15. Little girl  
17. Denary  
18. Past  
20. Supporting stones (Arch.)  
22. Clan (Irish)  
25. Court  
26. Entertain  
28. Elongated teeth of elephants  
32. Undressed hide of young steer  
34. The thing mentioned  
35. Horizontal supporting timber  
39. Miscellaneous  
40. City in France  
41. High, craggy hill  
43. Land-measure  
44. A pace-maker  
47. Seas  
49. Greek scale note (anc.)  
50. Moon goddess (Rom.)

**DOWN**

1. Feet  
2. Rowing implement  
3. Narrow inlet (geol.)  
4. A funny action  
5. Chum  
6. Frozen water  
7. Packing box  
8. A deal (naut.)  
13. Half ome  
16. Female pig  
19. Open (poet.)  
21. Decay  
22. A set-to  
27. Apex  
29. Chinese silk  
30. Hawaiians  
31. Asterisks  
33. Carass  
35. Juice of plants  
36. Any climbing vine  
37. Surpass  
38. Revolves

**Answers:**  
42. A rake  
45. Outcast class (Jap.)  
46. Property (L.)  
48. Undivided

Council  
Proceedings

December 8th 1952

Special meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Gothro, Tahvonen, Giegling, and City Attorney Moore.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to screen the applications for the position of Grayling City Manager.

Thirteen applications filed. New applications read and filed. All applications discussed.

Moved by Giegling, supported by Tahvonen that the acting City manager be paid \$400.00 per month, while acting as City Manager.

Yeas: Tahvonen, Burke, Gothro, Giegling.

Nays: None.

Not voting: Roberts.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

thence 328.8 ft., due East, thence due North—approximately 40 ft., to the Westerly bank of the AuSable River, thence following said AuSable River in a Northwesterly direction approximately 200 ft., thence due West approximately 145 ft. to a point on the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section, thence due South approximately 150 ft. to the point of beginning, said land being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, and containing approximately 1/2 acre, more or less, according to the survey thereof. Also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width and situated parallel with and contiguous to the west line of the East 1/2 of West 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, also a right-of-way for ingress and egress only, 20 ft. in width on the road running East and West across the Southeast 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of said Section 12, from the North and South County Road now existing on the Premises to the West line of property.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 28, 1952.

Caroline Gretz and Walter B. Rensel, Mortgagees.

Dexter and McNally, Attorneys for Mortgagees, 1962 Penobscott Bldg., Detroit 26, Michigan, Woodward 1-473.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County on the 8th day of December, 1952.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tophie SanCartier, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court.

It is Ordered, that creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 16th day of February, 1953 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 18-25-1-8

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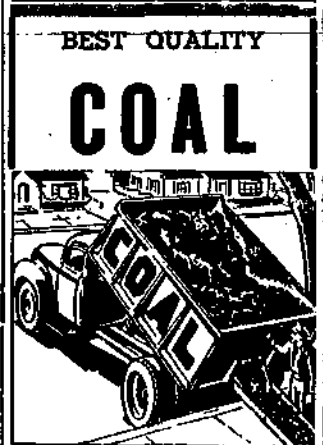
No suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, A. D., 1952, at 12:00 o'clock noon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said county) of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at six per cent (6%) and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

Land in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at a point, being the West line of the Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 12, T. 20 N. R. 4 West, thence North 048.4 ft., thence East 328.8 ft., thence South 448.4 ft., thence West 328.8 ft., to the point of beginning, the land here described containing approximately 5 acres, more or less, according to the survey thereof, and is a part of Southwest 1/4 of Southeast 1/4 of said Section 12, Also a piece or parcel of land bounded by and included within a line commencing at the Northeast corner of the South east 1/4 of Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T. 20 N. R. 4 West,

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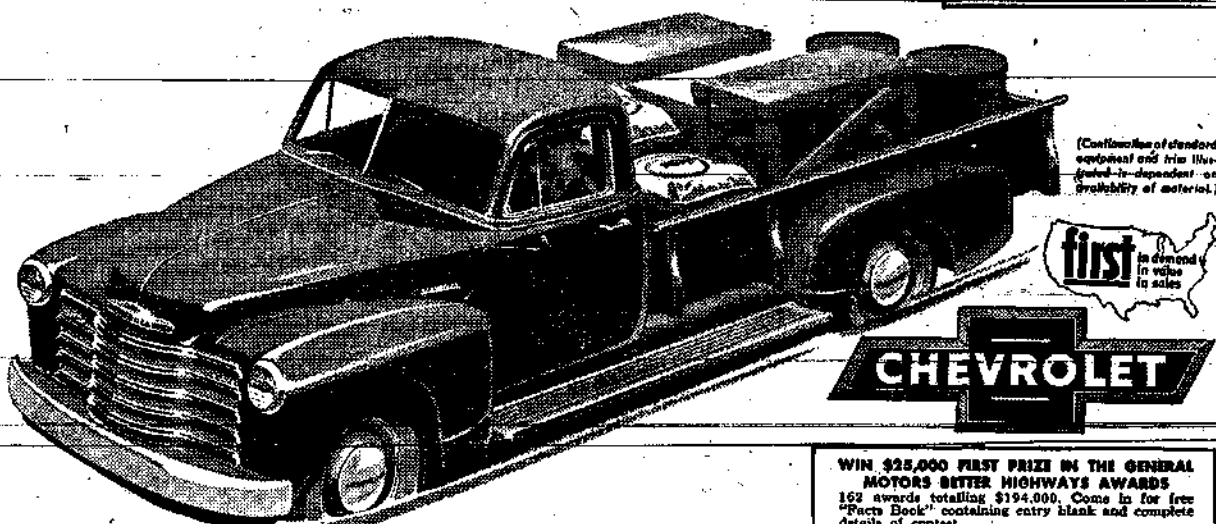
bait used by Michigan ice fishermen.

Conservation department records show that commercial bait dealers have placed such emphasis on wigglers that now the insect type ranks second only to minnows in bait importance.

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# Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Albert Lewis and Fred J.

Long left Saturday to spend the winter in Melbourne, Florida. Bake Sale on December 20 from 11 A. M. on at Peterson's Hardware, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worden and son Danny Mike spent last week in Detroit and Coldwater visiting his brother, the Guy Worden and her sister the Francis Worden.

Dick Dawson now of Grand Rapids was here Friday and Saturday coming to get some of their house-hold furnishings.

Get your Xmas tree early. Stan Madsen, 98 State Street. Phone 4436.

The William Golinicks have purchased the former Babbitt house at the corner of Ogumaw and Plum Streets from the Richard Bielski's and are in the process of moving in.

Willard Cornell attended a meeting of county school superintendents held at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant, Friday. The teachers at Grayling High

School and their wives and husbands enjoyed a Christmas party at the school house Saturday evening. The affair was a potluck dinner and gifts were exchanged.

Give a lasting gift for Xmas, a magazine subscription. Nola Laurant. Phone 3391.

Dick Legg joined the navy on December 3rd and following is his address. Richard C. Legg, SR-441-3027 Company 52-0927, U.S.N. T.C., San Diego 33, Calif.

Pvt. Ted Leng RA 16429392, Co. D, 88 Inf. Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Ft. Riley, Kansas, would be very pleased to hear from his friends.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck left Tuesday to spend the winter at Melbourne Beach, Florida. Ed Verellen has gone to Lutz, Florida, to spend the winter.

Don Gothro, Les Hunter and Bill Joseph were in Cadillac Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week to attend a Kiwanis meeting.

Bake Sale on December 20 from 11 A. M. on at Peterson's Hardware, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Turppa of Lewiston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skilling and Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley were dinner guests of the Harold Skingleys of Gaylord Sunday.

John Bruun spent last Thursday and Friday in Saginaw and Bay City on business.

Claud L. Wiles of Detroit spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club December 13th. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest. High score held by Mrs. Roy Trudgeon and second high by Mrs. Cook.

John Papendick spent from Sunday until Wednesday in East Lansing where he attended a school of instruction for Sheriffs.

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Mrs. Horace Shaw is leaving for Detroit Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith have returned home after spending the past week in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

R. J. Sheehy of Waterford spent the week end with his family here.

Bake Sale on December 20 from 11 A. M. on at Peterson's Hardware, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Society.

Mrs. Anna Nielsen of New Era who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Heric and family, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Annabell Bigelow to Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

Anyone wishing to donate dresses for girls for the Woman's Club Christmas project may do so by contacting Mrs. Les Welch or Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Bake Sale on December 20 from 11 A. M. on at Peterson's Hardware, sponsored by the St. Mary's Altar Society.

## Table Top Plans Benefit Party For Jim Ennis, Dec. 18

A two-county Christmas Benefit party for Jim Ennis of Houghton Lake, young victim of paralysis, will be held the night of Thursday, Dec. 18 at the Family Bar under sponsorship of the Crawford-Rosecommon Unit of Table Top.

Top musicians and entertainers of the area will contribute their talents for a show and dancing, according to Clarence Box, Chairman of the benefit committee. Gar Tyrrell will operate the Family Bar on a non-profit basis that night, turning the proceeds over to Mr. Ennis.

Jim Ennis' back was broken last summer in a motorcycle accident on Headquarters Road near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ennis.

Jim was taking the six-year-old daughter of a friend for a low speed cycle ride when the youngster began to slide from the tandem seat. He was able to catch her and lower her to the road uninjured, but the motorcycle plunged on top of him over an eight-foot embankment.

He spent months in University Hospital but was sent home several weeks ago, still paralyzed from the waist down.

A benefit party staged by neighbors in Prudenville Dec 3 will buy a wheel chair for Jim, to enable him to move from the home for the first time. He is married and his young wife cares for him at the Ennis home. They have two children.

The Table Top Christmas Benefit is planned to allow medical treatment, or to give needed therapy to help him develop new skills.

The Table Top benefit was planned at a meeting of the 24-member two-county unit Tuesday at Winnie's Tavern at Higgins Lake.

President Ralph Froh appointed Chairman Box and the following, Reg Horness, co-chairman, Gar Tyrrell, Henry Andres and Winfield B. Alschback, to assist.

## K. of C's Enjoy Game Dinner

On Monday evening members of the Knights of Columbus, wives and guests enjoyed a game dinner at St. Michael's Church in Rosecommon. Included were members from Grayling, Prudenville, Higgins and Houghton Lakes. Following dinner Department of Conservation films on wild life were shown.

Present at the dinner from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cinciala, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow, Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. James Duley, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Klune,

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter, Fr. John Breitenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Christian and Mr. and Mrs. William Lenkowski.

## HOME EXTENSION GROUP III

Home Extension Group III met at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven last Thursday evening. Guests were Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. William Christenson, Mrs. Robert Bovee and Mrs. Fred Konneker. Mrs. Fenton gave the lesson on cake decoration.

The hostess served very tasty refreshments.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

## GRANGE NOTES

Please don't forget our Christmas party this Thursday, December 18th at 8:00 p. m. at the hall. There will be a potluck lunch, no gift exchange. Please bring wire coat hanger, fine wire or cord and evergreens if possible for making wreaths.

## THREE CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Homemakers, which would YOUR family like best for Christmas dinner—turkey, roast beef or pork? Take your choice of three holiday feasts to delight any appetite. You will find complete menus and recipes in this Sunday's (December 21) issue of Color Grange American Weekly, exclusively with The Detroit Sunday Times.

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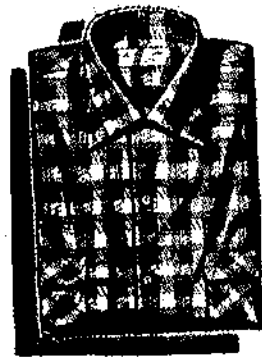
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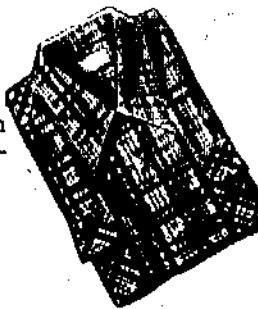


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**SENTENCED FOR KILLING US PILOT** ... Hans Rupert Vilshner, former Nazi official at Freising, Bavaria, seems unimpressed in a Munich, Germany, court after hearing himself sentenced to three years in prison on charges of having aided in the killing of an American airman who bailed out during a World War II air raid.

his parents, Barney Sajdak's mail to "Rich" can be reached by the following address: A/C Richard R. Sajdak, A. F. 16402980, 2048th A. C. S. Sqdn., Carswell A. F. B., Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matz and family of Owosso visited Mrs. Matz' brother and family, the Fred Dunclekeys over the week end.

Wedding bells rang out Friday December 12 for Mary Lee Weaver and Orville Armstrong. Congratulations.

The Hinkles were visitors in Detroit and Jackson the past week end.

Our community was saddened by the death of Charley Craven Friday morning. He passed away at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Our deepest sympathy.

Mary Sajdak has returned after a weeks visit with friends and relatives at Detroit.

The Al Madill family spent the week end in Bay City on business.

We are sorry to know Helen Weaver is again in the hospital at Ann Arbor and hope she has a speedy recovery. Hurry home Helen.

Bill Davis from Gaylord who recently purchased the Elwood Grocery at Frederic is making friends fast and is enjoying his new adventure, planning bargains for everyone. Urges you to come in and get acquainted.

The Sajdak family has been very unhappy the past week, reason, Mary has been missing. Barney taking over all responsibilities except cooking, which

tell on Clem. With tears in his eyes Barney watched every bus until Monday when Mary finished her shopping and returned home.

Anita Lozon entered Mercy Hospital Monday to undergo surgery. Hurry home Anita. Earl Brown and friend Charley

Juntunen of Owosso are enjoying a few days hunting in our neighborhood.

Christmas program was held Friday night at Frederic High School gym. A large crowd attended. Much credit goes to the teachers and children on their fine entertainment.

## Grayling Township Notice

### My Office at Grayling Township Hall

WILL BE OPEN FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A. M. AND 5:00 P. M.

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## Bits O' Talk

The Richard Snyders of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Give magazine subscriptions for Christmas. Phone 3391. Nola Laurant.

Mrs. Nick Schlotz was hostess to the Danish Ladies Aid last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven spent several days in Lansing last week visiting their daughter and family, the Larry Frymires. The Frymires are to arrive Sunday to spend Christmas week.

Have a View-Master reel made of your children at Christmas. Davis Jewelry. Call 3596 for appointment.

Lt. Frank Smiggins has been assigned to the 439th Fighter Bomber Wing with the maintenance squadron at Selfridge Field for training and spent the week end there. Others in the wing from here are Ted McEvers and John Peterson who also spent the week end training with the group.

Judge and Mrs. Ray Clement left for Saginaw Tuesday to attend the funeral of Carlisle Strobel on Wednesday.

Get your Xmas tree early. Stan Madsen, 98 State Street. Phone 4436.

## Council Proceedings

December 15, 1952

Special meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Gothro, Tahvonen, Giegling.

Absent: None.

Visitors present: Mr. Foxworthy, of Flint, Mich. and Mr. Kurzy, of Jackson, Mich.

Meeting called for the purpose of interviewing applicants for the position of City manager for the City of Grayling.

Mr. Foxworthy, of Flint, Mich. and Mr. Kurzy of Jackson, Mich. were present.

Interviewed the above two applicants and discussed their qualifications.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

A. L. Roberts  
Acting City Clerk

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our son, husband, father and brother, Amos W. Hunter, who passed away ten years ago, December 18, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter, Sr., Mrs. Matilda Hunter, Rex and Julie and Mr. Les Hunter.

## Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

Dec.	High	Low
9	30	25
10	34	28
11	33	26
12	36	27
13	30	20
14	34	22
15	35	27

Figures furnished through courtesy George Schaible

Dec.	Fall	On grd.
2	0	3
3	trace	3
4	trace	3
5	1	3
6	2	3
7	—	2
8	—	1
9	—	trace
10	—	trace
11	—	trace
12	—	trace
13	2	1
14	4	4
15	0	4

### COUNTY NEWS

Claud Wiles and two friends from Mississippi are spending several days at the Wiles cabin near Jones Lake, enjoying hunting and visiting the Don Wilsons.

Harold Derr and Victor Johnston of Lansing visited their friends Roy and Bertha Lance Saturday and Sunday.

Bob Helwig and father of Detroit spent several days visiting the Harpers.

Mike Harner enjoyed his 6th birthday Saturday, December 13th. Lots of friends, many gifts and a nice birthday cake baked by Mrs. Kate Harner his grandmother.

The Roy Lances were entertained at the Brown cabin Saturday night, enjoying several euchre games and that mulligan stew cooked and served by Earl and Charlie.

Max and Bea Tobin are really enjoying their Florida trip and expect to say hello to their friends around the 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hill spent the week end visiting relatives at Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harner spent Saturday in Traverse City. Pete obtained new glasses while there.

The Horton boys, Jim of Auburn Heights and Chuck of Walied Lake were week end guests of their parents, the George Hortons. Chuck motored to Alpena Sunday returning back to Frederic they were accompanied back by their parents who will spend the winter there.

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